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- Expedited Examining Procedure -
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In re Application of:

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FOAM CORE IMAGING ELEMENT
WITH GRADIENT DENSITY CORE

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Sir:

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 12/28/2006, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.